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SUBJECT: "DEEP EXPRESS75" NOT TO PRAVDA'S LIKING

1. PRAVDA'S SEPTEMBER 19 COMMENTARY BY VIKTOR MAYEVSKIY
CRITICIZES NATO EXERCISE "DEEP EXPRESS-75" ("DEEP DIVERSION,"
ACCORDING TO PRAVDA) ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT SERVES POLITICAL
AND AS WELL AS MILITARY BY APPLYING PRESSURE ON THE GOVER-
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NMENTS OF GREECE AND CYPRUS. GREECE IS OSTENSIBLY UNDER THE

GUN BECAUSE THE MANEUVERS ARE TAKING PLACE COINCIDENTALLY WITH NEGOTIATIONS IN BRUSSELS CONCERNING ATHENS' POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO'S MILITARY STRUCTURE. AND NATO IS PRESSURING CYPRUS, MAYEVSKIY ALLEGES, BY REPEATED UNAUTHORIZED VIOLATIONS OF CYPRIOT AIR SPACE. AUTHOR CONCLUDES COMMENTARY WITH THE WELL-WORN ACCUSATION THAT NATO HAS ITS EYE ON CYPRUS AS A POTENTIAL MILITARY BASE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE OIL RICH MIDDLE EAST.

2. COMMENT. THE ARTICLE CONTINUES THE SERIES OF RECENT REPORTS WHICH HINT HEAVILY THAT NATO MANEUVERS ANYWHERE VIOLATE THE SPIRIT, IF PERHAPS NOT THE LETTER, OF CSCE. END COMMENT.

3. PRAVDA CONTINUES RECENT INCREASED COVERAGE OF CYPRUS BY FRONT-PAGING REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION AT UN BY CYPRIOT-AMERICANS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM ISLAND AND DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BASES. MATLOCK

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